

# Key Klicks

The Green Bay Mike and Key Club Inc.  
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## September 1995

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## Meeting Minutes August 10, 1995

1. The meeting was called to order by the Treasurer, Jake N9DKH at 7:40 pm. The President and Vice President were absent.
  2. Roll call was taken with 17 members and visitors present.
  3. Secretary's report was voted to dispense with and accepted as printed in the newsletter.
  4. Treasurer's report was given by Jake N9DKH and reflected a August balance of \$1383.11
  5. Technical Committee Report, given by Jake N9DKH. Plans are to start soon to put up the new antenna that was donated, (including the installation), by Ron Shimek. More details to follow.
  6. DX report not available.
  7. Adopt-A-Highway presentation given by Ken N9LSX.
  8. Christmas Party: plans left open for next meeting.
  9. Open discussion: KB9QT Richard Friction Silent Key; Field Day, by Joe N9UPU, accumulated points were 3682; next meeting the tape of the crash of the antenna will be shown.
  10. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM
- Submitted by Lee Mehciz N9MPU Secretary

## Area Nets

Sun.	Outagamie Area Net	146.650	8:00p
	10 Meter Novice Net	28.400	8:30p
Mon	Brown Cty ARES Net	147.360	7:00p
	Shawano ARES Net	145.350	8:00p
Tues.	NEW Radio League	147.270	7:30p
Wen.	Mike & Key Net	147.120	8:45p
2nd Wen.	Brown Cty Siren Net	147.120	11:50a
Thurs.	Youth Net	147.075	8:30p

## Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Green Bay Mike and Key Club (2nd Thursday of each month), will be held on September 14th, 1995 at 7:30 p.m.,- in the Media Services area of the J.M. Science building (room 223) at St. Norberts College. GUESTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

## Siren Test Net

The Brown County office of Emergency Government "Siren Test Net" is held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:50 AM. The purpose of this net is to test/evaluate the active and inactive status of each of the 36 sirens located in various areas of Brown county. When checking into the NET, if possible, give the site number.

The next net will be Sept 13th

## Special Fox Hunt

Date: September 30, 1995

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Madison Jr. High School Appleton Wi

Objective: Find the Fox with the least amount of mileage on your vehicle.

### Rules:

1. Fox hunters meet at Madison Jr. High School, before 1:00 p.m. Mileage will be recorded by officials of the hunt.
2. You may have your equipment ready and set up. Hunters will be sent out at 5 minute intervals.
3. The winner of the hunt will be the hunter who finds the fox with the least amount of miles recorded.
4. In case of a tie on mileage, the winner will be the one with the least amount of time.

5. There will be an official and a place to park next to the fox. The officer will record your mileage.

6. There will be a two hour time limit.

7. Afterwards there will be a brat fry sponsored by WB9BBI and KD9IA.

## Fox Hunts

Sept 10 7:00 pm 147.555 Simplex

Sept 19 7:00 pm 147.555 Simplex

## Testing Sessions

Sept 2 Oak Creek

Racine

Sept 9 Madison

Red Granite

Sept 16 Appleton

Sept 20 West Allis

Sept 23, 24 Grays Lake Hamfest

Sept 30 Wauwatosa

Onalaska

Tomahawk

Oct 14 Ashwaubenon HS (Green Bay)

## Special Event Coordinator

The club is looking for a Special Event Coordinator. Dale WB9NRK, who has been doing the job for a number of years is stepping down. The person accepting this position would be meeting with the various special event committees we help out with, such as March of Dimes, etc and help plan out our involvement and recruit volunteers. Maybe you would be able to help with only one Event, That would help out alot. If you would like to volunteer please see Dale WB9NRK or contact one of the Board members.

## He's NOT Mine!!!!!!

There has been an article that has appeared in several Amateur Radio publications that requires a little clarification. I was first made aware of it by Keith N9NOF. It is in regards to a "Young Ham of the Year" who's call is N9MEZ. This young lad was awarded Ham of the Year for his dedication, etc to the hobby, but that is not the purpose of this article. It concerns his dad Gil, who's call is printed as KA9YAW. Does that look familiar to you people. Correct, that is MY CALL. I don't know who started the original article, but I would like to assure everyone, I am not his father. The CORRECT CALL is WA9YAW. I have never even been in Alton Illinois, where they live. I just wanted to go on record. THANK YOU.....

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## Ham of the Year/Awards

Even though the awards banquet is 2 seasons away, we should be thinking now of those club members who may deserve your Ham of the Year vote for 1995. In the January issue of Key Clicks will be your ballot for the Awards Banquet in the spring. All votes will be kept confidential and awards will be presented at the banquet.

## Elections

Also it is time to think of who you would like to see lead our club in 1996. Nominations will be held in Sept and Oct with the Election to be held in Nov. Included in the Nov issue of Key Clicks will be the ballot for the election. If you would like to nominate someone make sure they are aware they are being nominated. We need to elect 7 members to serve.

## September VHF QSO Party

The contest will begin at 1800 UTC Saturday, Sept 9th and ends at 0300 UTC Monday, Sept 11, 1995. The object is to work as many stations in as many different grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Retransmitting either or both stations, or use of repeater frequencies, is not permitted. Contest entrants may not transmit on repeaters or repeater frequencies on 2 meters for the purpose of soliciting contacts. Complete rules can be found in the August issue of QST or are available from ARRL Headquarters.

## Waiting for First Call???

If you or some one you know is waiting for their brand new (first) call sign, they may call the ARRL at 800-326-3942, between 8 AM and 4 PM Eastern time, to easily and quickly find out the status of their license. Please allow at least 7 days from the exam date before calling.

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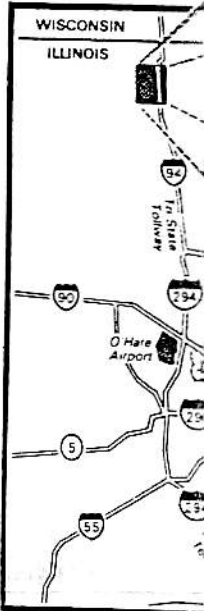
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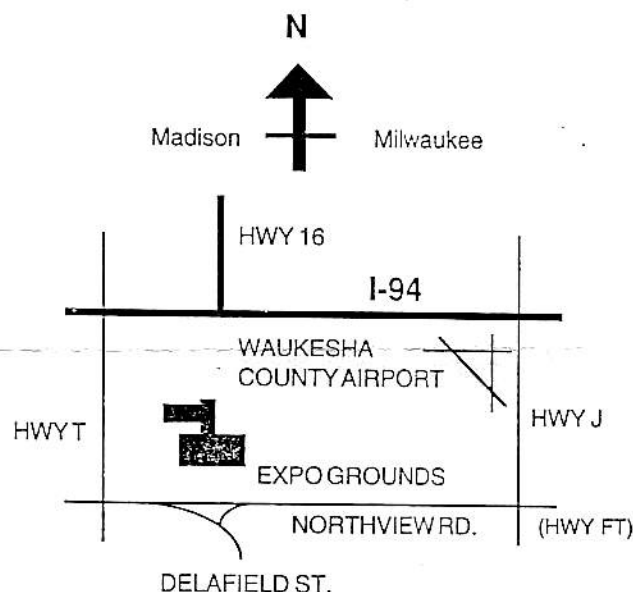
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Responses to all correspondence and ticket requests received on or after October 7, 1995 will be held at the door!





# GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB

## SEPTEMBER

### 1995



Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

					1       N9PXH	2
3 10 Meter Novice Net 28.400 8:30 pm  Fox Hunt 147.555 7:00 N9WOA	4 <b>Labor Day</b> Brown Cty ARES Net 147.36 7:00 Shawano ARES 145.35 8:00 N9TPH	5  NEW League 147.27 7:30	6  Mike & Key Net 147.12 8:45 pm	7  Youth Net 147.075 6:30 pm	8       N9WUY	9       WD9EGA KE9AS
10    Novice Net	11 ARES Net  Shawano ARES   N9VJL	12 NEW Net    N9ECG	13    Mike & Key	14 Mike & Key Meeting J.M. Science St. Norberts 7:30 pm  Youth Net	15	16
17 Novice Net    KA9YAW	18  ARES Net Shawano ARES	19  NEW Net  Fox Hunt 147.555 7:00 pm	20    Mike & Key	21    Youth Net	22      ND9Z	23    GraysLake Hamfest
24 Novice Net Greyslake Hamfest	25  ARES Net Shawano ARES	26 NEW Net    N9WON	27    Mike & Key	28 Youth Net    N9OOE KQ9T	29	30    SPECIAL FOXHUNT APPLETON 1:00 PM

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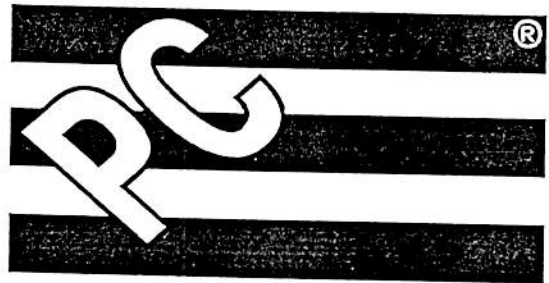
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## Bay Shore Metric Ride

The ride went very well even with the hot weather and high humidity. There was plenty of water and snacks for the riders. Once again nobody was hurt and only two people needed assistance with their bikes.

On behalf of the Bay Shore Bicycle Club and myself I would like to thank the following people for assisting in the Bay Shore Metric Mille Bike Ride which was held on July 30th: John KE9AS; Jake N9DKH; Keith N9NOF; Linda N9WOA; Wes KA9YAW; Nick N9YWO. Thanks to all for taking time out of your Sunday to help out.

Randy N9GDW.....

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## STS-71

The Space Shuttle *Atlantis* (STS-71) landed in Florida on July 7 after a historic June 29 docking with the Russian space station *Mir*. Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment (SAREX) activity included evaluation of a new radio set-up for NASA Mission Specialist Ellen S. Baker, KB5SIX, and Pilot Charlie Precourt, KB5YSQ, conducted SAREX operations using the shuttle's new VHF radio. Early reports indicated that the astronauts made successful contacts with five student groups who prearranged contacts, and made numerous random voice contacts with individual amateurs.

In keeping with the experimental nature of SAREX, volunteers around the world also supported tests to help NASA. The crew made a number of contacts with amateurs using the shuttle-*Mir* VHF radio to test the operational configuration of the radio equipment and antenna. The radio will be used to facilitate at least six more planned *Mir* docking missions.

Pilot KB5YSQ talked about SAREX at the NASA post-landing news conference, and while in orbit the crew shot footage with an "IMAX" camera of him doing a school QSO--"maybe we'll be in a future IMAX movie!" said ARRL Education Activities Manager Rosalie White WA1STO.

SAREX reports and QSLs should be sent to ARRL EAD, STS-71 QSL, 225 Main Street, Newington CT 06111-1494, USA. Include the following information in your QSL or report: STS-71, date, time in UTC, frequency and mode (FM voice). In addition, you must also include a SASE using a large business-sized envelope if you wish to receive a card.

The Sacred Hearts Academy Radio Club in Honolulu, Hawaii, has volunteered to manage the cards for this mission.

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## ARES Update

There are a few changes within Brown County ARES. First and foremost is the resignation of Lisa N9VJL as Emergency Coordinator. Lisa has

a new position at Wisconsin Public Service, which requires her to be there during severe weather. This new position along with some other commitments make it difficult for her to fulfill her position as Emergency Coordinator. She feels it is in the best interest of ARES that she steps down as E.C. She wished to thank all of those who have helped with ARES. Andy KB9ALN will be helping during the search for a replacement.

Also, Joe N9UPU is stepping down as Net Control Manager. Joe also has some new commitments which make it hard to fulfill his position. We wish both Lisa, and Joe good luck and thank them for their work with Brown County ARES.

If anyone would like to inquire about the positions they may contact Andy KB9ALN, or Scott KB9AMM.

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## Ham Classes

There is a current need for teachers for the next session of ham classes. They would like to get them started this fall, but could use some more to help out. If you would like to help out contact Keith N9NOF, or contact any of the other Board members of the club. Keith said there is an opening for a coordinator for the classes as well.

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## Vanity Call Signs

The Federal Communications Commission has adopted a fee for amateur radio vanity call signs of three dollars per year, to be collected for the entire 10-year term at the time of application for such a call sign.

The beginning date for these fees is Sept 18, 1995. The fees are the result of a mandate from Congress that the FCC collect fees to recover some of its regulatory costs.

The FCC said that the revenue requirement for amateur vanity call signs is \$840,000, and estimates that it will process 28,000 applications for them.

No start date for applications for vanity call signs has yet been announced, and the necessary FCC forms 610-V have not yet been released. These fees apply only to vanity call sign applications, not to any other amateur license transaction.

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